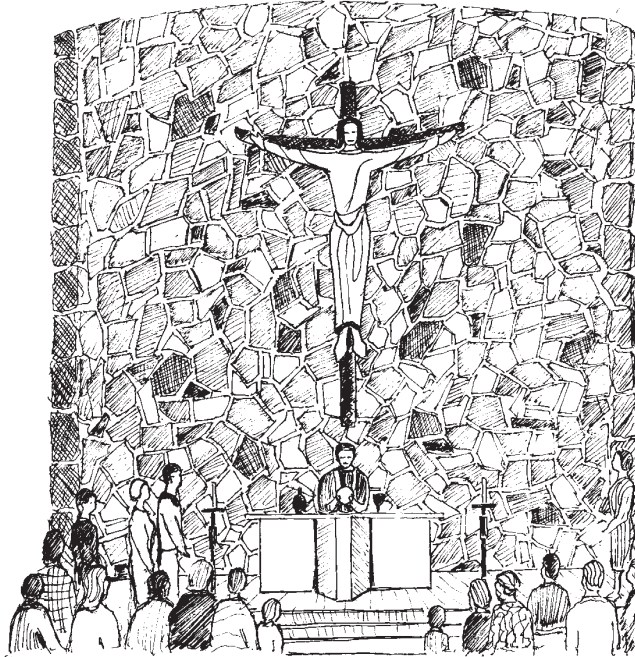


# St. John Vianney Church



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**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Friday: 9:00 - Noon**

**Lunch: Closed from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in his mission of justice and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God.

## **Parish Priests:**

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, C.M.I., Pastor  
Fr. Joshy George, C.M.I., Associate Pastor

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

### *Sunday Eucharist*

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)

Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

### *Weekday mass times*

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday Adoration at 6:00 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

## **Celebration of Reconciliation**

Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. or any time by appointment.

## **Parish Information**

Baptismal Information - Press 7

Parish Outreach for Seniors - Press 103

*Emergency due to death or serious illness - Press 6*

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, C.M.I., Pastor - 102

Fr. Joshy George, C.M.I., Associate Pastor - 106

Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 103

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

Saturday Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am † <b>Johnny McCaffrey</b> Requested by: Marg & Gord Nixon 5:00 pm † <b>Bill MacDonald</b> Requested by: Anne MacDonald
Sunday Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Piet Detmers</b> Requested by: Van der werf Family 9:30 am † <b>Michele, Erminia &amp; Maria Panno</b> <b>zzo</b> Requested by: Pierna Pistillo 9:30 am † <b>Hue Thi Dang &amp; At Au</b> Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families 9:30 am for the special intentions of <b>Marjorie Oliveira</b> Requested by: Family 11:30 am † <b>Anna Joseph</b> Requested by: Fr. Joshy
Monday Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am † <b>Penny, Neil, Bill &amp; Kate Gleason</b> Requested by: Family

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The Rich Young Man

A rich young man comes up to Jesus. He's a good, solid, upright, well-instructed, devout young Jew, a fine specimen of Jewish humanity. That's clear from the conversation with Jesus.

Jesus reminds him of the Ten Commandments which then, as now, were the bases of a good life. The young man replies very simply: these, he has kept from his earliest youth. Not a boast. Just stating a straightforward matter of fact. There's no suggestion that Jesus either disbelieves or disapproves of what he says or the way he says it. Quite the contrary.

He looked steadily at him and loved him. Loved him for his uncomplicated integrity, his sheer basic goodness. But this goodness is not enough. There is one thing you lack. Here comes the bombshell. "Go, sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, and follow me".

Being good is not a sufficient condition for being a disciple of Jesus. Indeed, in the first place it's not even a necessary condition. There's something even more fundamental than goodness -- so it turns out -- and without this 'something' that's even more basic than

goodness, we can't even get started on the journey to the Kingdom Jesus proclaimed.

Whatever can it be? It's the recognition of the falseness of our claim to be rich, to have all we need. We can be as good as we like, but if we think we're sufficient unto ourselves, then the God, Jesus proclaimed is shut out of our lives.

In the case of the rich young man, it was literal riches - cash, property -- that filled in the emptiness that should have been there. In our case, it may be another kind of riches. It may be intellectual riches, it may be emotional riches.

In each case we make a false claim to be able to cope with anything in life -- to buy our way out of situations, to talk our way out of situations, or to charm our way out of situations. And this is what has to be cleared away before we can become disciples.

The Kingdom is the reign of a God who is Love: who is unconditional, overflowing, complete and utter generosity. A God who by his own nature keeps giving himself away. A God who would lavish himself on us.

We know from experience that to admit our need of love from anyone is a humbling experience. It is humiliating actually to feel sick because the signs are that X or Y has ceased to love me. Humiliating because it entails recognizing my need, my not being sufficient unto myself.

Along with that recognition must come the knowledge that if my happiness depends on something or someone outside me, over which or whom I have no control, then I may never be happy. It's easier to stick with the idea of being rich and leave it at that.

The revelation of an all-loving God means we can't just leave it at that. We could be so much greater, bigger than we are, because the divine Lover is dying to make us so.

The question for us is: What are we going to do about it? Shall we change the orientation and tenor of our lives? Or shall we say it's all a bit too risky? Shall we go away like the rich young man? Sorrowfully, of course. But go away all the same.

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You are cordially invited to join us at the St. John Vianney Parish MINISTRY FAIR on October

27th & 28th. Visit us after mass in the Hall for coffee, donuts, fellowship and to learn more about our Parish Ministries.

The goal for our Parish Ministry Fair is to celebrate the many ways that we are using our talents and gifts to reflect God's love, and to help others find a place of joyful service. There are over 50 ministries at St. John Vianney. The many Ministries of our Parish are only able to meet the needs of people because of the generous giving of the Time and Talent of our parishioners. Even though we live in a very busy world and there never seems to be enough time, the call to do God's work demands that we give of ourselves in some way. I ask each family to pray over your call from God to serve and choose a ministry or two to give of your Time and Talent to your parish. Please stop by and see us after Mass, to gather information, ask questions and explore opportunities for sharing your gifts and growing in your faith at St. John Vianney. Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha CMI, Pastor.



We invite you to join us for Early Family Life at St. John Vianney Parish on **Saturdays, from 10:00 a.m. – Noon** for 7

weeks. This is a new program that will connect you with like-minded parents in a welcoming and supportive environment and deepen your relationship with your child. It will also offer you the best in child development and how to teach our Faith to your little one! We warmly welcome families with children ages 0-7. We are excited to bring this opportunity to our parish and hope that you will join us! To register or for more information, please contact Steph Maher at [smaher@sympatico.ca](mailto:smaher@sympatico.ca).

CWL General Meeting will be on Oct. 15th at 7 p.m. The Euthanasia DVD "Fatal Flaws" will be viewed. Everyone welcome to attend.



**All Souls Day**

Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> is a special day of prayer in commemoration of all the faithful departed. We gather to offer prayers for friends and loved ones who have passed away. We invite parishioners to enter the names of their departed loved ones in the **Book of Remembrance** located in the vestibule when you enter the church. On November 2nd we will celebrate a **Solemn Requiem Mass at 7:00 pm with a reception in the parish hall to follow.** There will be **NO MASS** in the Morning.

#### **SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP:**

Beginning Sat. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, fellowship will be introduced after the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass. We welcome all to attend with your families for pizza and cold drinks. A donation of \$1.00/slice or cold drink or \$10.00 /whole pizza is welcome to cover cost.

**BREAKFAST BUREAU:** Introducing a new group that will meet after Tuesday morning Mass. We welcome all that are available after this Mass for a light breakfast and teaching as we discuss a five part series of THE PERSON OF CHRIST. This FREE gathering starts October 16, 2018. Please see [bulletin board](#) for details.

#### **SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION**

**FIRST COMMUNION** registration will be at the church on: **Sat. Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. or Sun. Oct. 14 at 12:30 p.m. OR at Holy Cross School on Tues. Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m.** (Bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate & \$75 registration fee to reserve a family space).

**CONFIRMATION:** Registration for the program will be at the church on the following dates:

**Sat. Oct. 20, 6:00 p.m. or Sun. Oct. 21, 12:30 p.m. or Tues. Oct. 23 at 7:00 p.m.** (Please Remember, A Photocopy of Your Child's Baptismal Certificate & \$75 Registration Fee is needed to register!)



**Please pray for those who are sick:** John Bradbury, Dilt Pearson, Suzanne Crowe, Monica Freer, Jennifer Durst, Gerri Corcoran, Len Smyth, Barbara Nadon, Nadia Allesio, Ted Huston, Rigo Ongaro, Jean Boileau, & Marjorie Oliveira. **And those who have died,** Eileen Aistrop.





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